

1 BILL NO. R-92-12-10

2 RESOLUTION NO. 09-64-92

3 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA URGING MAYOR
5 PAUL HELMKE TO CUT THE CITY BUDGET (IF
6 LEGAL AND POSSIBLE THROUGH THE INDIANA
7 BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONER PROCESS) IN
8 ORDER TO ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR A
9 PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IN 1993 AND FURTHER
10 TO KEEP IN PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD CAPITAL
11 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

12 WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Common Council, as fiscal body
13 for the City, worked diligently during the budget hearings
14 held in 1992 to eliminate the need for a property tax increase
15 in 1993; and

16 WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Common Council and the City
17 Administration came to a mutual agreement during said budget
18 hearings to initialize a garbage user fee, to eliminate the
19 need for a property tax increase in 1993, and to retain
20 neighborhood improvement projects in the six councilmanic
21 districts; and

22 WHEREAS, neighborhood improvement projects, which address
23 essential infrastructure needs in the neighborhoods are vital
24 to maintain the health and viability of those neighborhoods;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Common Council was able to
27 uncover a number of areas in the City budget, during said
28 budget hearings, which could be reduced and/or eliminated; and

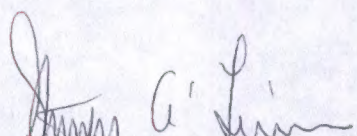
29 WHEREAS, subjecting the citizens of Fort Wayne, Indiana
30 to a garbage user fee and a property tax increase in the same
31 year is unduly burdensome; and

32 WHEREAS, the members of the Fort Wayne Common Council
believe their constituents would rather lose some City
services as a result of further cuts to the 1993 City Budget
rather than to be subject to additional taxes, while at the
same time experiencing a drastic reduction in needed
neighborhood capital improvement projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA THAT IT URGES MAYOR PAUL
HELMKE TO MAKE CUTS TO THE 1993 CITY BUDGET (IF LEGAL AND
POSSIBLE) IN ORDER TO RETAIN A FLAT PROPERTY TAX RATE IN 1993,
AND FURTHER TO KEEP IN PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS IN THE SIX COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS.


COUNCILMEMBER

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY.


Stanley A. Levine
Legal Advisor to
Fort Wayne Common Council

Read the first time in full and on motion by _____,
and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the
Committee on _____ (and the City Plan Commission
for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at
the Common Council Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort
Wayne,, Indiana, on _____, the _____ day of
_____, 19_____, at _____ o'clock
_____, M., E.S.T.

DATED: _____

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Belmont,
and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED LOST
by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	8	0		1
BRADBURY <i>P</i>	✓			
EDMONDS	✓			
GiaQUINTA	✓			
HENRY	✓			
LONG	✓			
LUNSEY	✓			
RAVINE				✓
SCHMIDT	✓			
TALARICO	✓			

DATED: 12-8-92

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)
(SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. 9-64-92
on the 8th day of December, 1992

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Thomas P. Henry
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the _____ day of _____, 19_____,
at the hour of _____ o'clock _____, M., E.S.T.

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____,
19_____, at the hour of _____ o'clock _____, M., E.S.T.

PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR